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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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TAGS: PFOR PROP CASC (SIMONS, LEWIS M)

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF EXPELLED CORRESPONDENT LEWIS M. SIMONS

1. WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT LEWIS M. SIMONS, SERVED YESTERDAY WITH A 24-HOUR EXPULSION ORDER, LEFT INDIA TODAY FOR BANGKOK.
2. SCHEDULED ORIGINALLY TO DEPART ON PA-002 AT 0630, THIS FLIGHT EXPERIENCED A THREEHOUR DELAY, AND HE WAS PLACED ON JAL-462, ALSO DELAYED, WHICH LEFT AT 0600,
3. SIMONS WAS REQUIRED TO SURRENDER TWO REPORTER'S NOTEBOOKS IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES SAID WERE CONFISCATED UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE NEW GOI CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS,
4. THE NEWSMAN OBJECTED TO THIS AND WITH AMERICAN CONSUL VIRGINIA CARSON ATTEMPTED TO FIND SOME OFFICIAL AT THE AIRPORT WHO WOULD COUNTERMAND THE ACTION, THE EFFORT WAS TO NO AVAIL AND SIMONS WAS GIVEN A RECEIPT FOR THE BOOKS WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT THEY WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS THEY COULD BE REVIEWED BY CENSORS. SHOWING CONSTERNATION AND DISGUST SIMONS REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE RECEIPT AND OSTENTATIOUSLY WADDED IT UP AND THREW IT AWAY,SAXBE

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